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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
JULY 23, 2013 MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met in regular session July 23, 2013 at 9:30 a.m., in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson
E. Jane Hayes, LMSW, Vice Chairperson
Eleanor Blum, Public Member
Pamela Manela, LMSW
Kenneth Mazur, LMSW
Marc Milburn, Public Member
Brian Philson, LMSW
Michelle Woods, Public Member

Members Absent: Michele Brock, LMSW

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Joe Campbell, Director, Enforcement Division (arrived at 9:35 a.m.)
Jennifer Fitzgerald, Assistant Attorney General
Laury Brown, Analyst, Enforcement Section

Others Present: Robin Simpson, NASW-Collaborative
Maxine Thome, NASW-Michigan
Brian Chaney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Woods, to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2013 Board meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Philson, seconded by Blum, to approve the Agenda with the following addition: "The Benefits of Social Workers in the Detroit Public Schools" after Public Comment.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Debra Ann Kusluski, LBSW – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Woods, seconded by Hayes, to grant Reinstatement to a full and unlimited license under the following terms in the matter of Debra Ann Kusluski, LBSW:

Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year. During the probationary period, Petitioner shall not violate the Public Health Code. In addition, Petitioner is ordered to participate in thirty (30) hours of community service within six (6) months of the effective date of Final Order. Petitioner shall be automatically discharged from Probation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Hayes, Manela, Mazur, Milburn, Philson, Woods, Najor-Durack

MOTION PREVAILED

Raymond J. Webb, LMSW – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Woods, to accept the Proposal for Decision with the amendment to remove item #7 on Page 8, and grant Reinstatement under the following terms in the matter of Raymond J. Webb, LMSW:

Petitioner is granted a limited license for a period of two (2) years to practice under the general supervision of LMSW approved by the Board Chair or designee. Supervisor shall not be from the Petitioner's workplace. Petitioner shall be placed on probation to run

concurrent with the period of limitation with quarterly supervisor reports and quarterly employer reports. In addition, Petitioner shall take an in-person CE class in the area of Ethics that shall count towards the CE licensing requirements for the current renewal period. Petitioner shall be automatically reclassified at the end of the period of limitation if no violation of the Public Health Code.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Hayes, Manela, Mazur, Milburn, Philson, Woods, Najor-Durack

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CE Committee and Collaborative Report

Simpson provided Board members with information pertaining to the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative and provided a verbal overview of same. She also noted that five new counties in the northern region have been added to the report and also noted that more Social Work applications were submitted this year than at this time last year.

Committee on Scope and Impact of Social Work Licensing

Najor-Durack informed that the Committee on Scope and Impact of Social Work Licensing will be dissolved as the work is completed. She updated that the PowerPoint presentation and vignettes are in the final stages and would like to have the final version before the fall school semester begins. Lind informed that Steve Creamer, Manager of the Health Care Information Unit, will take over the project from this point forward. She will update the Board if the completion will be done before this fall semester.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Department Update

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brian Chaney spoke about the difficulties he is having obtaining verification of CE hours from his former employer. He requested that when interpreting the Social Work rules, to take into consideration individual circumstances rather than interpreting strictly. He recommended the rules be amended to consider this type of circumstance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philson reported that he and Milburn attended the ASWB New Member Training and mentioned topics of discussion.

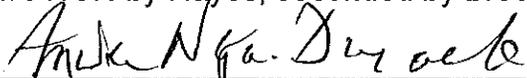
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 24, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

Benefits of Social Workers in the Detroit Public School

Blum attended a meeting with Governor Snyder and commended the Governor on the benefits of placing social workers in several Detroit inner-city public schools. Blum also provided "The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division Harbor Light" pamphlet and spoke of the benefits the program provided.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Brock, to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.


Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson

9-24-13
Date Minutes Approved


Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

7.23.13
Date Minutes Prepared